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H.B. No. 2507

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to contracts for the housing of inmates released on parole  
or to mandatory supervision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 508, Government Code, is  
amended by adding Section 508.120 to read as follows:

Sec. 508.120. CONTRACT WITH PRIVATE VENDOR FOR HOUSING.

Each contract that the department enters into with a private vendor  
for the operation of a facility to house releasees must include a  
provision that:

(1) requires the department to provide a written  
warning to the vendor not later than the 15th day following the end  
of a fiscal quarter in which the vendor has 10 or more instances of  
noncompliance with the contract; and

(2) provides for the automatic termination of the  
contract on the second fiscal quarter in which the vendor has 10 or  
more instances of noncompliance during a three-year period.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a  
contract entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of  
this Act. A contract entered into or renewed before the effective  
date of this Act is governed by the law in effect at the time the  
contract was entered into or renewed, and the former law is  
continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.